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***Response to Arguments***

Applicant's arguments filed 12/26/2007 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicant argues on page 7 that Shigeta fails to teach an exponential curve, and further that the curve they show in figure 30 has no resemblance to the applicant's curve shown in Fig. 17. However, examiner disagrees, and has mapped out the points shown in Fig. 30 to show that it does resemble an exponential curve and therefore reads upon the claims.

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